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COMMONLY FINANCED NATO INFRASTRUCTURE WORKS

REF: A. AC/4-D/2261 (REVISED)

B. AC/4-WP/500 (REVISED)

1. REF A HAS REPLACED REF B WHICH YOU HAVE HAD UNDER
REVIEW. SOME MINOR CHANGES FROM REF B HAVE BEEN MADE IN
THE REF A DOCUMENT NOW FOR INFRASTRUCTURE COMMITTEE APPROVAL.
CHANGES WILL BE FOUND AS FOLLOWS, WITH REFERENCE TO PAGE
NUMBERS IN REF A:

A. PAGE 5 UNDER INTRODUCTION, TERM QTE MILITARY FORCES
UNQTE HAS BEEN DELETED AFTER QTE NATO UNQTE IN LINE 6.

B. PAGE 8 UNDER ELIGIBILITY, LAST SENTENCE OF PARA (II)
(D) IS MODIFIED TO READ: QTE THIS DECLARATION SIGNIFIES
THAT THE FIRM OR FIRMS MENTIONED FULFILL THE REQUIRED CONDITIONS
IN THE FIELDS OF TECHNICAL, FINANCIAL, AND PROFESSIONAL
CAPABILITIES TO UNDERTAKE A PROJECT OF THE SCOPE ENVISAGED IN
THE CALL FOR BIDS UNQTE.

C. PAGES 8 AND 9 UNDER PROCEDURES GOVERNING CASES
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WHERE ELIGIBILITY IS IN QUESTION, THE TERM QTE SPECIFICATIONS
UNQTE IS CHANGED TO READ QTE CAHIER DES CHARGES UNQTE
(IN PARAS (A) AND (B)).

D. PAGE 9, PARA 6(II)(A) AND (B) ARE MODIFIED TO READ:

QTE (A) THE HOST COUNTRY IS FREE TO PROCEED TO A GENERAL TECHNICAL AND FINANCIAL SCREENING OF ANY FIRM; IT HAS THE RIGHT, THEREFORE, TO REQUIRE THE FIRM TO REPLY TO ANY QUESTIONNAIRES, PROVIDED THE PRINCIPLE LAID DOWN IN PARAGRAPH 4 ABOVE IS STRICTLY OBSERVED; UNQTE.

QTE (B) IN THIS CASE, HOST COUNTRIES MUST ALLOW THE FIRMS, FOR THE PURPOSE OF RETURNING THE QUESTIONNAIRES, AT LEAST TWO WEEKS AS FROM THE DATE ON WHICH THE QUESTIONNAIRES WERE RECEIVED, SPECIFYING EACH TIME THE DATE BY WHICH THE QUESTIONNAIRES ARE TO BE RETURNED; UNQTE.

E. PAGE 10, IN PARA 6(III)(KB), THE TERM QTE SPECIFICATION UNQTE IS CHANGED TO READ QTE CAHIER DES CHARGES UNQTE.

F. PAGE 10, UNDER 7. OFFICIAL NOTIFICATION OF A CALL FOR BIDS, PARA I(B) OF REF B WAS ELIMINATED FROM REF A.

G. PAGE 11, THE LAST PART OF PARA 7.(IV) IS CHANGED TO READ: QTE THE INTERNATIONAL COMPETITIVE BIDDING WILL THEN AT LEAST INCLUDE THOSE ELIGIBLE FIRMS WHICH HAVE EXPRESSED AN INTEREST WITHIN THE ABOVE TIME LIMIT. EXTENSIONS OF THE TIME LIMIT (PARAGRAPHS 6(I)(A) AND (B) AND 6(III)(KB) MUST NOT BE GRANTED. FROM THIS POINT, THE NORMAL RULES WILL THEN APPLY UNQTE.

H. PAGE 11, IN PARA 7.(V), THE WORD QTE SIX UNQTE IS CHANGED TO READ QTE TWELVE UNQTE.

I. PAGE 12, IN PARA 8(I), THE WORD QTE SPECIFICATIONS UNQTE IS CHANGED TO READ QTE CAHIER DES CHARGES UNQTE.

J. PAGE 12, PARA 8(VI), IS CHANGED TO READ, QTE WHEN EXTENSIONS ARE GRANTED THE HOST COUNTRY MUST IMMEDIATELY UNCLASSIFIED

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ADVISE THE NATO DELEGATIONS OF THE COUNTRIES OF ORIGIN AND THE FIRMS CONCERNED UNQTE.

K. PAGE 13, THE TITLE OF PARA 9 IS CHANGED TO READ, QTE REVIEW OF TECHNICAL TENDER SPECIFICATIONS UNQTE.

L. PAGE 13, THE LAST SENTENCE OF FOOTNOTE (1), IS CHANGED TO READ, QTE THIS RATE OF EXCHANGE WILL BE BASED ON THE MIDDLE EXCHANGE RATE APPLICABLE WITHIN THE HOST COUNTRY UNQTE.

M. PAGE 1 OF ANNEX I, PARA A.2(A), IS CHANGED TO READ: QTE THE NON-OBSERVANCE OF PROCUREMENT PROCEDURES CONTAINED IN THIS DOCUMENT IF IT CAN BE DEMONSTRATED THAT THIS HAS LED TO DISCRIMINATION AGAINST ONE OR MORE FIRMS UNQTE.

2. MISSION PROPOSES APPROVAL OF THESE PROCEDURES.
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